



*What is large, yellow
and holds the future
of
America?*

After a long, hot summer, *The Combat Edge* and ACC Ground Safety are issuing a BOLO (Be On the Lookout) for school buses in your neighborhood and on your local streets.

- Every year, approximately 440,000 public school buses travel more than 4 billion miles and daily transport 24 million children to and from schools and school-related activities.

- School buses account for an estimated 10 billion student trips each year.

- When comparing the number of fatalities of children ages 5 through 18 during "normal school transportation hours," in the 1989 through 1999 school years, school buses were 87 times safer than passenger cars, light trucks, and vans.

- By all measures, school buses are the safest motor vehicles on the highways.

~ The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration